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3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

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6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

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☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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☐ None of the figures.

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## Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

According to an embodiment of this invention, a plurality of stops are implemented between metal surfaces that may be reached only in the event of shocks of great violence and in any case following a certain elastic deformation of the shock absorbing resilient inserts of elastomer, which in any case remains partial compared to full compressing of the elastomer beyond its super elastic limit. At the bottom of each circular cavity (15) housing a respective annular insert (16) of elastomer of the flange (14) of a first cylindrical sleeve (13) directly keyed on the drive shaft of the propeller a hole coaxial and of greater diameter than the diameter of the central hole of the annular insert of elastomer and of the relative engaging pin (19) is formed and the pins projecting from the face of the terminal flange of a second circular sleeve extend through the coaxially formed holes at the bottom of the respective circular cavities of the flange of the first sleeve.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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